

State Water Resources Control Board

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(Via email and Certified Mail)
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS
LOCATED AT AUBURN MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, 13630 NEW AIRPORT ROAD,
AUBURN**

Dear Mr. Wilson:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the USTs at your facility on April 21, 2016, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and title 23, California Code of Regulations (CCR), chapter 16:

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility – The insurance policy expired on March 17, 2016.	All	March 18, 2016	Ongoing	H&SC 25292.2; 23 CCR 2711(a)(11)
2	Failure to Maintain Testing Records On-site – Three years of testing records are required to be maintained on-site. The county inspector provided copies of the missing testing records during the inspection.	All	April 21, 2016	April 21, 2016	H&SC 25293; 23 CCR 2712(b)
3	Failure to Maintain Spill Containment Requirements – All three spill containment devices were full of liquid which prevents their ability to hold five gallons.	All	April 21, 2016	Ongoing	H&SC 25284.2; 23 CCR 2635(b)(1)

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4	Failure to Tag Monitoring Equipment – The line leak detectors did not have monitoring certification tags on them.	All	April 21, 2016	Ongoing	23 CCR 2638(f)
5	Failure to Monitor Product Piping – The following sensors in the Tank 2 and 3 fill sumps were unable to detect a leak at the earliest opportunity because they were not in a vertical position and were not at the lowest point in the sump. The sensor in Tank 3 piping sump was not vertical. The sensor in Tank 1 was not at the lowest point in the sump.	All	April 21, 2016	Ongoing	23 CCR 2630(d)
6	Failure to Maintain UST Monitoring System – The light bulb on the monitoring panel was not functioning.	All	April 21, 2016	Ongoing	23 CCR 2630(d)
7	Failure to Maintain Plot Plan/Site Map – The tank numbers in CERS do not match up with the tank numbers on the site map and the newly installed dispensers must be included on the site map. Sensor numbers and locations must also be indicated on the site map.	All	April 21, 2016	Ongoing	23 CCR 2711(a)(8)

You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and the Placer County Environmental Health Department within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your Designated Operator make specific notations in the next monthly designated operator report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly designated operator report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance.

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

State Water Board

Ms. Rebecca Green
UST Enforcement Unit
Office of Enforcement
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 16th Floor
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Local CUPA

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Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5551, or by email at amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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